#### **MINUTES**

# MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Call to Order: Chair Ken Peterson, on January 27, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137

Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Ken Peterson, Chairman (R)

Rep. Krayton Kerns, Vice Chairman (R)

Rep. Diane Sands, Vice Chairman (D)

Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)

Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)

Rep. Kris Hansen (R)

Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)

Rep. David Howard (R)

Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)

Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)

Rep. Mike Menahan (D)

Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)

Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)

Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)

Rep. Joe Read (R)

Rep. Keith Regier (R)

Rep. Dan Skattum (R)

Rep. Bob Wagner (R)

Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Excused: None

**Members Absent:** Rep. Bill Harris (R)

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary

David Niss, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

#### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 299, 1/27/2011

## **HEARING ON HB 299**

## **Opening Statement by Sponsor**:

00:05:33 Rep. Kris Hansen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 299, Provide that third DUI is a felony.

## **Proponents' Testimony**:

00:08:41	Jed Fitch, County Attorney, Beaverhead County
00:14:41	Larry Epstein, Montana County Attorneys' Association (MCAA), Montana Sheriffs
	and Peace Officers Association, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police
00:15:47	Ali Bovingdon, Attorney General's Office (AG)

## Opponents' Testimony: None

## **Informational Testimony**:

00:18:14	Randi Hood, Chief Public Defender
00:18:39	Lena Havron, Budget Analyst, Department of Corrections

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:19:04 00:19:50 00:19:55 00:20:24 00:20:29 00:21:06 00:21:13 00:22:08	Rep. Howard Ms Bovingdon, AG Rep. Wagner Ms Bovingdon Rep. Wagner Ms Bovingdon Rep. Hill Mr. Fitch
00:22:08	Mr. Fitch
00:24:40	Rep. Harris arrived.
00:25:32	Rep. Menahan
00:26:42	Rep. Hansen
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## **Closing by Sponsor**:

00:27:18	Rep. Hansen
00:27:43 00:27:49	Chairman Peterson Rep. Sands
00:27:10	Chairman Peterson

# **ADJOURNMENT**

00:29:42	Adjournment:	8:32 am	
			Karen Armstrong, Secretary
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Additional Do	ocuments:		

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